| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK | 20mc179 Judge Colleen McMahon |
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| IN RE: CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 PANDEMIC | |
| | M10-468 |
| THIS MATTER RELATES TO: Temporary Provision for Pro Se Litigants to File by Email | STANDING ORDER |

WHEREAS in response to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the President of the United States has declared a national emergency and the Governor of New York has banned mass gatherings and ordered other restrictive measures throughout the state, and in order to protect the health of the public and staff while continuing court operations, it is hereby

ORDERED effective April 2, 2020, and until further order of the Court, the court will accept filings via email from self-represented, or "pro se," litigants without electronic filing privileges. Filings by pro se litigants submitted by email must be sent to Temporary_Pro_Se_Filing@nysd.uscourts.gov, and done in accordance with the procedures found in the April 1, 2020 Addendum to the court's <u>ECF Rules & Instructions</u> (attached).

Pro se parties with an email address are strongly encouraged to consent to receiving electronic service of case activity through notifications sent by email from the court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system by submitting the <u>Consent to Electronic Service form</u> (attached).

Pro se parties who do not have electronic filing privileges or who are unable to send documents by email may continue to submit documents by regular mail or through the drop box located in the lobby of the U.S. Courthouse at 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY, or the U.S. Courthouse at 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, NY.

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SO ORDERED.

Dated:

April 1, 2020

New York, NY

COLLEEN McMAHON

Chief United States District Judge